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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2006, having a shortened statutory period set to expire January 19, 2007.

Please amend the present application as indicated below.